CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Authority Board Members

FROM:

Claude Miller and Mul

Director of Procurement

DATE:

July 29, 2014

RE:

Approval of Increase in Contract Amount

Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A.

Acquisition of Wekiva Parkway Parcels 197, 230, 257 and 267

Project No. 429-203; Contract No. 000929

Board approval is requested to increase the amount of the referenced contract with Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed, P.A. (Lowndes Drosdick) by \$100,000.00. The new contract amount will be \$300,000.00.

Under this contract, Lowndes, Drosdick is providing legal services to the Authority regarding the condemnation acquisition of the referenced parcels owned by Project Orlando, LLC. These four parcels are currently scheduled for an Order of Taking proceeding on September 8, 2014. General Counsel and the Director of Engineering have been very satisfied with the legal services provided by the firm to date.

cc: Joe Berenis, Deputy Executive Director, Engineering, Operations, Construction and Maintenance Laura Kelley, Deputy Executive Director, Finance and Administration Joe Passiatore, General Counsel Contract File